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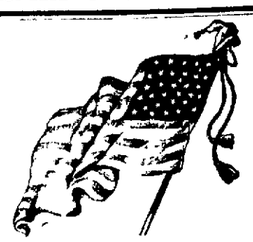

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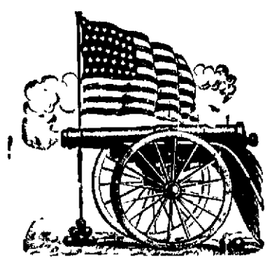

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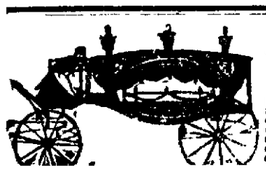


J. B. BULLARD.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR,

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault.

THE VETS IN CAMP.

The Battle-Tried Friends of Other and Darker Days,

MEET UNDER THE REIGN OF PEACE.

To Do O'er Again in Song and Narative Their Deeds of Valor—Their Brilliant Reception—The Kearsarge —The Parade, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—A fair cool day greeted the assembled veterans at the national capital, yesterday, giving added zest to the exercises in connection with the national encampment. The assembling visitors were from two to twelve hours late, but the excursionists accepted the situation with the best possible grace, and whatever the measure of their discontent, it was all dissipated upon arriving, as they looked upon the generous and artistic manifestations of welcome and found themselves surrounded with reminiscences of the war and in the society of those whose friendship was knit in the blood and smoke of battle.

Among the distinguished persons present were Ex President Hayes, Generals Miles, Howard and Brooks, and Gen B F Butler.

The first formal ceremony of the day was "handshaking" among the crew on board the Kearsarge on Grand Army place. The ship was full trimmed, a line of gay colored bunting floating from the stern over the top of the mainmast. Among the survivors of the crew of the Kearsarge present were Philip Weeks who was the main topman and who during the historic fight, served on the 11 inch pivot gun, Charles Bowen, a fore-topman Frank Cook, captain of the after guard, and James McGee Surgeon George F Brown is now surgeon-general of the navy here. Others are Boatswain's Mate Michael B Drewry Chief Boatswain's Mate John F Bonz, Fireman Michael C Cody, Lawrence C Crowley and John C Hays.

J G Baker, a skilled workman at the navy yard who superintended the construction of the ship as she stands was also one of the crew. The spar deck is of two-inch pine, and the inner lining of her sides above that deck is of inch pine. The masts are bolted to massive timbers stepped in boxes sunk six feet in the ground. The rigging is of the strongest kind, and is placed and "rattled down" precisely as on any in sea-going bark-rigged vessel. Everything from stem to stern is built as strongly as braces and nails could make it. Some few of the minor appointments of the old vessel such as hatchs and the like, are left off purposely in order to make room for sittings promenades and dancing. The deck is marked, however to show the location and size of the hatches and trucks of the swivel guns. Two breech-loading guns point out of the forward ports, which will be used for saluting purposes and to fire down the ensign at sundown. The cabin is 16 by 40 feet and is nicely finished. The walls are an imitation of paint, and the ceiling is covered and decorated handsomely with new flags. Around the walls are models of vessels representing the old and new navy. Pictures of naval vessels and naval heroes are placed here and there so as to make the effect intensely realistic. The model of a fine modern vessel stands on a pedestal with a basin one inch deep, nicely adjusted for cut flowers. Three models of war vessels of elaborate design are artistically displayed and form most interesting object lessons to those not accustomed to seeing such artisanship. The furnishings of the cabin are substantial and elegant from the carpet to the bric-a-brac. The furnishings in silver are really handsome and appropriate. All of the silver has the name "Kearsarge" engraved upon it.

Preliminary to the festivities of the week was the dedication of Grand Army place, located on the famous White lot, just south of the White House grounds. This place grew up under the inspiration of the suggestion of Comrade John McElroy, editor of the National Tribune, that some central point should be provided and furnished where the old veterans might meet associates of the war. This finally expanded into the place of reunions, as it will be carried on in Grand Army place.

The parade started at 10 o'clock. The Mary Logan cadets, a company of young ladies from Ohio, were assigned a place in the line and were liberally applauded by the crowds that lined the avenue.

During the parade the avenue was kept clear of vehicles and people and a large squad of policemen saw that everyone kept behind the line.

Upon the reviewing stand with the vice-president were the members of the cabinet in the city and the commander-in chief and his staff.

As the vice-president ascended the steps leading to the stand from which the Grand Army place was to be dedicated, a salute of 100 guns was fired. An air by the Marine band followed and then Commander-in-Chief Palmer made the introductory address.

Before introducing the vice-president, Gen Palmer, read a telegram from President Harrison, received from Loon Lake, in answer to one sent by him to the president expressing his regret and sympathy, in which the president said:

I looked forward with much interest to the rehearsal in Washington next Tuesday, of the veterans' march in 1865. I would have esteemed it one of the highest honors of my life to have welcomed to the national capital and to have received on its historic avenue this representative assembly of the men who not only saved the city from threatened destruction but made it the worthy political capital of an unbroken union. It would also have been one of the most favored and tender incidents of my private life to have taken these comrades by the hand again. But all this has been denied to me by the intervention of sad and imperative duty and I can only ask you to give to all my cordial greeting and good wishes.

Accept my sincere thanks for your very kind and sympathetic message.

The reference to President Harrison was the signal for enthusiastic cheering which lasted some time. The demonstration was a striking tribute to the soldier president and man.

Vice President Morton was warmly received as he rose and delivered a most earnest, soul-felt and appropriate address, at the close of which the flag on the staff 150 feet overhead was unfurled and saluted by a park of artillery. With the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Marine band, the dedication of Grand Army place was complete, and the thousands of comrades dispersed.

Grand Army Notes

—Secretary Tracy gave a reception at his house last night at 8 o'clock to a Brooklyn post.

—The Mary Logan cadets gave a brilliant drill after the dedication services at Grand Army place.

—Ex-President Hayes and party viewed the procession from the second story windows of the White House.

—Eberly's band serenaded Gov Tuttle of New Hampshire at the Briggs house. The governor responded from the balcony.

—Secretary Noble tendered a reception to the Ransom post of St. Louis and the John W Noble Sons of Veterans at his residence last night.

—The Berdan sharpshooters are to hold their annual meeting to-morrow. Gen Berdan himself is quarantined in New York, but hopes to get out in time.

—Very little sickness and very few casualties were reported during the day. Only twenty-five cases were treated in the hospital and none of them serious.

—The Sandusky O, band serenaded Secretary Foster in his office in the treasury department yesterday morning. During the serenade business was suspended.

—The secretary of the women's entertainment committee says they have ample accommodations for all who may apply having thousands of places to which the city's guests can be directed.

—Some idea of the crowd brought to the city may be gained from a knowledge of the fact that the train on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was run in twenty seven sections, some sections comprising fourteen coaches.

—At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the National Pendibles Capt Dormer commanding first prize winners at the recent Omaha tournament gave a fancy drill on the plaza fronting the capitol. It was a revelation in the way of tactics to the multitude of old veterans who witnessed it.

—Gov McKinley while en route to Washington was notified of the death of his brother at San Francisco, and he retraced his steps toward Columbus. It had been expected that he would make the address at the laying of the corner stone of the monument to Gen Crook to be erected in Arlington by the Society of the Army of West Virginia.

—A reunion of Shields' division will be held to-day at Mead tent, at which Gen Nathan Kimball, of Utah, will preside. On Friday the members of the division will visit the Winchester and Harrisburg battlefields. At the latter place they will be the guests of the Stonewall command, having accepted an invitation brought here yesterday by Capt J C Maiquis. There will be a dinner and speeches galore. Capt Maiquis was a prominent guest at the Grand Army place dedication yesterday.

—While light battery F of the Third artillery was firing the salute a large crowd gathered around the cannon. A squad of police was sent for to disperse the crowd and while they were at work getting the people out of danger the cannon was prematurely discharged. Officers Speer Brown, Austin, Murphy and Pearson were painfully injured about the head and face by the powder, and C C F Billet and Dave Shindle, of Spenceville, O, T A Bradley, of Illinois, and Mis Mary Tiggett were also injured. None of them are considered to be dangerously hurt.

A PRECIOUS STATUE.

One of the Unique Exhibits to be Seen at the Coming World's Fair

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—A statute in solid silver eight feet in height, costing $50,000 and standing upon $250,000 worth of gold compressed into a pedestal, will be one of the exhibits at the World's fair coming from Montana. The pedestal will represent the largest lump of gold ever seen. Sculptor M H Park will receive $12,000 for the model.

Miss Ada Rehan has consented to be the model for Mr Park's statue. He will go to New York next week for the necessary study. The figure will represent "Justice" standing on a globe with one foot resting on the continent of North America. In her left hand she holds balances equally poised, one side of which is filled with gold and the other with silver coin. In her right hand she holds the sword with arm extended.

Removed to Washington To-Day

LOON LAKE, N Y, Sept 20.—It has been decided to remove Mrs Harrison to Washington to-day. At Loon Lake station a special train will be taken which will carry the patient to the Pennsylvania railroad station in Washington.

The Old Tar Will Stick to the Dock

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The duke of York will join the royal yacht Osborne on his return from the continent. He refuses to give up naval life, although he has been urged to do so.

Death of a Prominent Sportsman.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—M De Later the well-known sportsman and owner of race horses and one of whose horses won the Omnium race Sunday, died yesterday.

A Case of Cholera Reported in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass, Sept 18.—A case of Asiatic cholera is reported at a Polish boarding house on Derby street. The authorities are investigating.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

DECLARES HIMSELF.

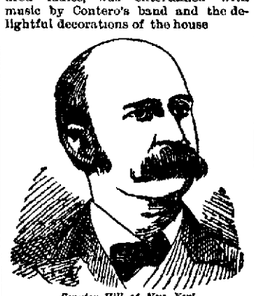
A Great and Significant Meeting of Brooklyn Democrats.

SENATOR HILL IS STILL A DEMOCRAT

And He and His Followers Will Loyally Support the Candidates of the Party's Choice in the Coming Election.

BROOKLYN, Sept 20.—There was a great outpouring of democrats in this city last night. The Academy of Music could not accommodate the crowd that rushed to secure good positions from which to take in every action of Senator David B Hill in the delivery of an address that has been expected anxiously by all democrats. At 7 o'clock the doors of the big theater were opened, and while the senator was enjoying the hospitality of the Kings county democracy at the Clarendon hotel, about two blocks away, 5,000 people were pushing their way into the hall. The house was filled inside of three minutes and at the end of five minutes every available space of standing room was occupied.

There was one long hour to wait before the senator and Congressman W. C P Breckinridge, of Kentucky, who was also to speak, appeared. The audience, which was a peculiarly Brooklyn one, containing several hundred ladies, was entertained with music by Contero's band and the delightful decorations of the house.



Senator Hill of New York.

The stage was set as a forest scene and beneath the overhanging canvas leaves sat 400 people, among whom was every prominent democrat of Brooklyn in town and many of the leading lights in the political league of the sister city.

It was 8 o'clock when the speakers arrived. They were greeted with cheers which lasted while they walked down to the stage and took their seats. The cheers were strengthened when the enthusiastic audience caught sight of Hugh McLaughlin the leader of Brooklyn's democratic forces, as he entered a private box at the stage.

When the applause ceased the meeting was declared opened by Chairman Thomas E Pearsall of the campaign committee. The most striking sentence delivered by him in his short address, was the following: "Democrats everywhere in the state of New York are at peace among themselves and never more thoroughly united than at this hour. Let all democrats join in making the majority for Cleveland and Stevenson the largest ever given in the county of Kings."

Mr Pearsall introduced as chairman of the evening W J Combs whose distinction lies in the fact that he ran for congress in a republican district having 4,000 majority and got elected. Mr Combs' voice was weak and he did not speak more than five minutes. Mr Combs said that the first speaker of the evening needed no more introduction than the phrase "He is a Democrat." Cries of "Hill, Hill," greeted him, and he sat down while New York's senator arose and stood with smiling features as the audience showered applause upon him.

The senator's voice was low and calm as he began, but he gradually warmed up, and before a minute had passed he had uttered a phrase that carried wild applause with it. This was when he said that before the national convention he was a democrat and was a democrat still. He said he spoke as a democrat to democrats.

Prior to Senator Hill's opening speech the usual resolutions were presented and adopted. Besides pledging the support of Kings county democrats to the ticket it attacked several measures advocated by the republicans in no niggardly terms. The republican tariff system was criticized, its father, Gov McKinley and Senator Aldrich questioned, the measure itself denounced as a tax, "for the benefit of men whose chief claim to consideration at the hands of the republican party is that out of the plunder of the nation they supply it with money to debauch the electorate." The force bill was stamped as "the handiwork of conspirators," who mean, if they can, to deprive of their civil rights, the toiling masses whom they have long robbed of the fruits of their industry.

Among other things the senator said:

I am reminded of the fact that it was in this edifice upon a memorable occasion in 1888 that I had the honor of expressing to the intrepid democracy of Kings county the sentiment, "I am a Democrat and under the existing political situation I know of no more fit place or presence than here to declare that I am a democrat still. The national democratic convention of 1892 has passed into history with its records of triumphs and disappointment. The wisdom of its action is not now to be questioned. Its decision will be accepted with loyal acquiescence by every true and patriotic democrat. From this time forward imperative duties are imposed upon us. Factional differences should not appear, state pride should be subordinated to the general good, real or fancied grievances should be dismissed, personal ambitions should be sacrificed and individual disappointments should be forgotten in the great emergency which deserves the exhibition of a widespread and lofty party patriotism.

Permit me to repeat what I had the honor of expressing to the Tammany society on the 6th of July last, before the echoes of our national convention had scarcely died away, as follows: Our course at the present time is plain. In the approaching struggle the democracy of New York should present a solid front to the common enemy. Loyalty to cardinal democratic principles and to regularly nominated candidates is the supreme duty of the hour. I reiterate those sentiments now.

Senator Hill's description of President Harrison's message was exceedingly clever, his refutation of the statistics of Commissioner Peck's now famous report, his reminiscence of John Cabot Lodge and John I Davenport who was the author of the force bill, all tickled his auditors and were utterances that caused perfect storms of applause. The excitement in the audience was noticeable as the senator had he mentioned the name of Grover Cleveland. He had called to his assistance in defending his attack on a tariff bill, passages from Cleveland's message of 1887, but in each instance referred to the ex-president as "he." The anxiety of his auditors was plainly apparent. The excitement increased as the senator stated that the "old guard" would do its duty, and a perfect hurricane of applause, yells and cheers broke forth when, after one grand sentence of deepest meaning he closed with the names "Cleveland and Stevenson."

This was the senator's knack of bringing a climax to his address and was appreciated by the crowd which cheered him to the echo. It also furnished Congressman Breckinridge, who followed, with a theme on which to open a most eloquent and forcible address.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The condition of Mrs Harrison was still improving yesterday morning.

—It has already been practically settled that Indianapolis will get the next G A R encampment.

—The cholera scare in New York has about petered out, and it appears that the cholera has done likewise.

—Mayor Bimer of Biloxi Miss says the report that the vessel Rosela Smith at Chandeleur island has yellow fever on board is entirely false.

—Judge Bundy of Newcastle Ind, has decided that the new state apportionment law is unconstitutional. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

—Robert Dark, an aged white man was foully murdered in Nashville, Tenn, by an unknown negro, who then robbed his victim's store of five dollars and made his escape.

—Alex Berkman, the would be assassin of Chairman H C Frick, of the Carnegie company, has been convicted by the jury and sentenced to twenty two years in the penitentiary.

—L W Spence, president of the First national bank of Los Angeles, Cal, and a prominent republican, died yesterday morning. He was a delegate to the recent Minneapolis convention.

—William Dunphy, the pioneer cattle king of California, died at his home in San Francisco Sunday night, aged 84 years. He was one of the richest men in the state and made his money in cattle.

—Conductor Michael McGlynn was instantly killed in the wreck of his freight train on the Big Four railroad near Harshmanville O, yesterday. Brakeman Chas Davis was badly injured. The train was derailed by a cow.

—A long stretch of horse sheds at the Industrial Fair grounds at Flint, Mich, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. The trotting horses Garfield (2 20¼) valued at $3,000 and Tot Eve, valued at $1,000, were cremated.

—Dr A E Bridger pastor of the Congregational church at Jennings, La was cowhided by D E M Burke, for uttering sweeping condemnations of the women of the town generally. Dr Bridger did not flinch under the punishment.

—Another detachment of the thirteenth regiment has gone to Fire island under the command of Capt George D Russell. The detachment numbered seventy five men. The attitude of the people of Islip led to a call for more troops.

—The steamer Carroll with 100 passengers and forty sailors nearly four days overdue at Boston from Halifax and concerning which great anxiety had been felt, arrived at Booth Bay, Me yesterday with her crank pin broken but otherwise all right.

—The cholera is gradually disappearing in Russia. There were twelve new cases reported in St Petersburg Sunday, a decrease of twenty-nine compared with the figures of Saturday. Sixty five patients were discharged from the hospitals cured.

—Father Humphreys the well known Irish nationalist priest has been released from jail to which he had been committed on the charge of contempt of court and his examination on the original accusation of riotous conduct has been set down for a hearing at Tipperary to-morrow.

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association

The following games were played yesterday:

AT BALTIMORE.

Bostons	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	—14
Baltimores	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	1	—11

Batteries—Nichols, Stivetts and Bennett, Cobb Vickery and Gunson.

AT PHILADELPHIA

Brooklyns	0	0	1	0	0	5	1	0	1— 9
Philadelphias	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0— 3

Batteries—Kennedy and Con Daily, Weyhing and Clements.

AT WASHINGTON

New Yorks	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	*— 4
Washingtons	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0— 1

Batteries—King and Boyle, Meekin and McGuire.

AT CLEVELAND

Clevelands ...	1	0	4	4	0	1	0	1	0—11
Pittsburghs	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	0— 5

Batteries—Young and Zimmer, First and Miller.

AT CHICAGO

Chicagos	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	*— 2
St Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0— 0

Batteries—Hutchinson and Kittredge, Hawley and Buckley.

AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati Louisville game postponed on account of wreck.

Scheduled Games for To-Day

St Louis at Chicago
Louisvilles at Cincinnati
Pittsburghs at Cleveland
Bostons at Baltimore
Brooklyns at Philadelphia.
New Yorks at Washington.

The Oar

TORONTO, Ont, Sept 19.—An agreement will be signed this afternoon between O'Connor and Hanlan and Scanlan and Gaudaur. The race is to be for $1,000 a side and to be rowed four weeks from to-day, either at Toronto or Hamilton.

Given a Life Sentence

LEXINGTON, Ky, Sept 20.—Alonzo Brookshire, the murderer of Jailor Tipton, and Deputy Sheriff Howard was given a life sentence at Frenchburg yesterday morning. Heavily chained and handcuffed he was taken to Catlettsburg by five well armed men and lodged in jail there.

A FAMILY REMEDY.

One of the many advantages possessed by Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure is that it is equally good for the infant in the cradle or for the gray-haired grandsire. Read this letter from the worthy mother of a family:

DEER CREEK, Ill, May 28, 1892.

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GENTLEMEN:—We have used your Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and have found it to be the best remedy we have ever tried. My mother had an obstinate cough and she has been troubled with it for about fifteen years. She tried other kinds of medicines but they did no good. We heard of your remedy and bought it. The first bottle helped her right away so we got half a dozen bottles. She took them and is now sound and well, and can sleep nights without being disturbed. I have three little girls. Last February they took the grippe and coughed so hard I was afraid to go to bed for fear they would strangle. I gave them Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure and they were well before they took near the whole bottle, and they have been sounder and healthier than they ever were before. They always were troubled with coughs and colds before, but now they are free.

A BLOODY RACE WAR

Arkansas Negroes Go On a Hunt for White Men

AND FIND THEM TO THEIR SORROW.

Four Blacks Killed in the Battle Which Ensues and One White Man Fatally Wounded—More Bloodshed Expected to Follow

LITTLE ROCK Ark, Sept. 20.—The small village of Thornton, in Calhoun county, this state, was the scene of a bloody race war yesterday afternoon. Only meager particulars were received here up to a late hour last night. It appears that a white man named James had offended a negro. The latter collected a few friends and went in search of James. In the meantime several friends of the white man, upon being informed that the negroes were searching for James went to his rescue.

Yesterday afternoon the two factions met, a fierce fight took place, and when the smoke of battle had cleared away it was found that four negroes had been killed and James had received a fatal wound. The last dispatch received from the scene of the fight stated that the whites and negroes of the county were armed to the teeth, and more bloodshed would take place before morning. Telegraphic communication with Thornton and the surrounding country is very poor.

A Negro Vigilance Committee.

LARNED, Kan, Sept 20.—The negroes of this city have organized a vigilance committee since the hanging of Hugh Henry and have sworn vengeance against several men who are supposed to have been leaders in the hanging.

Recently several men have been intimidated by negroes and one or two have been knocked down for commenting on the action of the mob. An armed patrol was parading the streets last night.

THE ATCHISON WITHDRAWS

And the Days of the Transcontinental Association Are Numbered.

CHICAGO, Sept 20.—The Atchison has withdrawn from the Transcontinental association. A few railroad optimists have professed to believe that the association could continue without the Northern Pacific, Canadian Pacific and Great Northern. The withdrawal of the Atchison knocks the last prop from under this belief. The Atchison covers practically all transcontinental territory except in the north where all the roads have already withdrawn. It is a direct competitor of every road now in the association and none of them can afford to be hampered by association restrictions when the Atchison is a free lance. Acting on its avowed policy of openly meeting every secret rate, it could secure nearly all the business before association lines could make corresponding reductions under the rule. It is doubtful if there will be another meeting of the association except possibly to wind up its affairs.

Atchison officials refused to tell on what date their withdrawal notice will be effective and even refused to confirm the withdrawal notice itself. It is probably effective on January 1, the date of the withdrawal of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific, and also the date of the cancellation of the Pacific Mail steamship subsidy.

The Case Against Lillie Johnson Ordered to Trial

MEMPHIS Tenn Sept. 20.—The entire testimony in the Alice Mitchell case may be gone over again in the case against Little Johnson her companion in the buggy when Alice cut Freda Ward's throat. After the disposal of Miss Mitchell's case the attorney general expressed a desire to enter a nolle prosequi as to Miss Johnson. Yesterday morning Miss Johnson's attorney, Mr N H Patterson, called Judge Dubose's attention to the case, and to the surprise of every one Judge Dubose ordered it to go to trial. The case was accordingly set for the first Monday in October. Miss Johnson is at her home slowly dying of consumption.

Will Seek Homes in Canada

QUEBEC Can Sept. 20.—Amicable arrangements have been reached between the steamship and railroad companies in the matter of Mongolian immigrants ticketed to United States points. All but ten have accepted a refund on their tickets and have purchased transportation to Canadian points, chiefly in Manitoba and British Columbia. Those who refused to accept the refund are still here and it is expected they will be returned to England by the first vessel.

Furniture Workers Locked Out.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—The Robert Mitchell Furniture Co has refused to recognize the Furniture Workers union and as a result all their employes are locked out. It is predicted by some of the men that the affair will extend to twenty other firms, comprising 1,500 workers. The fight is particularly on the nine hour question, the manufacturers sticking for a ten hour day. The Mitchell company employes 400 men.

No Longer of Special Interest.

PARIS, Sept 20.—Two of the Paris newspapers state that they will cease to give special prominence to cholera reports. They assert that the number of fresh cases is not greater than usual at the fruit season and the deaths are largely those of old people who easily succumb to ordinary cholera morbus.

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the paving and improving of North Morgan street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in the state of Illinois, from the north line of East Cerro Gordo street north to the north line of Mason street, excepting that portion of said street lying between the south rail of the south track and the north rail of the north track on the right of way of the Wabash Railway company, according to the plans and specifications of the ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of the said city of Decatur, on the 15th day of August, A. D 1892, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 5 o'clock p m of Monday, the 3d day of October, A. D 1892, for the paving and improving of said portion of said street, including all material, and all other matters necessary to make the same.

All bidders will be required to furnish six samples each of the various kinds of brick to be used in paving before the bid will be considered. The quality of the material, with the price per square yard, will be considered together in determining the lowest and best bidder. All samples of brick to be used shall be filed with the city clerk and properly designated.

A bond or certified check in the sum of $200 must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council which conform to all requirements, and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated September 20, A. D 1892.

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A Big Assortment.
Many Nobby Suits,
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Grant, Garfield,
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TUESDAY EVE., SEPT. 20, 1892.

There will be only one Democrat in the Maine senate. In the house there will be 109 Republicans and 42 Democrats.

"We want the tariff revised by its victims" was a rallying cry of the free traders in 1890. We hear nothing of the kind this year. The question which troubles them most now is how to revise the Democratic platform and Peck's report, and several other pieces of Democratic literature.

Denials from Democratic candidates and bosses are the order of the day. They "nail lies" by this method. A fair sample of the value of their denials may be seen in the denial of Mike McDonald that he gave Justice Woodman $800, then afterwards admitting that he gave him the money and trying to explain away the facts.

Justice Woodman said yesterday: "McDonald did visit me, and he did hand me $300 when he knew perfectly well the amount he owed on the bail bond was only $17. I see Altgeld is wrathy because his name was drawn into the case. The man who mentioned Altgeld was Michael Cassius McDonald." Why should Altgeld kick? He is Mike's man, soul, body and breeches.

The indications now are that there will be a political break-up in the south this fall. Should this occur the necessity for a federal election bill will be materially modified. There is no doubt if the race question could be eliminated from politics in that section there would at once come to the front a strong protection sentiment which would lead a majority of that people, ultimately, into the Republican party. Of the delegates from the south in the national Democratic convention in Chicago on the question of adopting the present Democratic free trade tariff plank, as against the straddle agreed to by the committee on resolutions, the vote stood 98 against the free trade plank, to 216 for it, which showed that over one-third of the southern delegates were opposed to free trade.

Altgeld's Mistake.

Judge Altgeld made a grave blunder in his attack upon the management of the Northern Illinois penitentiary at Joliet. His reckless statements have all been refuted in such a way that he is left without the ordinary consolation of the campaign falsifier, namely, that only a question of veracity is raised by the denial. He charged that Governor Fifer, to the great detriment of union coopers and in violation of the constitutional amendment providing against prison contract labor, is continuing the business of making barrels inside the prison. In answer to this the following extract from the governor's message to the legislature, January, 1891, is quoted:

One of the most important questions to which I invite your attention, and which will demand your most serious consideration, in view of the recent constitutional amendment forbidding contract labor, is the disposition that is to be made of the prisoners confined in the penal institutions of the state on the expiration of the contracts under which they are now employed.

The legislature to which this was addressed was Democratic, and it failed to make any provision in harmony with the governor's recommendation. The matter was brought up before the house and was referred to the committee on fees and salaries, of which Henry P. Carmody, a Chicago Democrat, was chairman. April 16, 1891, that committee made the following report:

Your committee, in view of all they have seen and learned in regard to this institution, viz., that the prison is self-sustaining, that the employment of the men is absolutely necessary for their health and well-being, recommend that the plan of employing prison labor under "piece price" be sanctioned and continued, and that the amount of $100,000 be appropriated by this general assembly, as heretofore done by preceding general assemblies, for the use of the Illinois State Penitentiary to meet any contingencies that may arise.

It will be borne in mind that the constitutional amendment forbidding contract labor in penal institutions did not and could not interfere with existing contracts, and that the barrel manufactory contract, to which Altgeld referred, with Mr. Winterbotham, does not expire until 1894.

Every allegation made by Altgeld touching the management of the Joliet penitentiary like the above has been proven either absolutely false in such a way as to leave him in a very unenviable position, or shows that Mr. Altgeld is wofully ignorant of the facts about the affairs of that institution.

Oh, That Force Bill.

The Democratic leaders have wrung all the juice they can produce out of the so called force bill. The People's party when it was organized, like the Democratic party, disputed the statement of the Republican, to the effect that fair elections were unknown in the south and that nothing short of Federal interference would secure fair elections in that part of the country, but the People's party has, since that time, succeeded in organizing in many of the southern states sufficiently they claim, to be able, to carry some of these states with a fair election. That party has in fact gone into a contest with the Democrats in both Arkansas and Alabama, both of which states they claimed they were numerically able to carry but were defeated. The election machinery was in the hands of the Democrats and it is now openly charged by the People's party that the Democrats swindled them out of the election in the most villianous manner. With this experience that party has come to the conclusion that something must be done to secure fair elections in the south. Of these frauds the candidates for President and vice-President on the People's ticket in their joint letter of acceptance, just issued, say:

We are pained to discover in the public mind of the southern states through which we have passed, a widespread loss of confidence on the part of the people in the integrity of the judges of election in receiving the ballots of the people and counting them for the candidates of their choice. * * * We are informed by a large number of intelligent and respectable people that in the recent state election in Alabama Captain Kolb was chosen governor by over 40,000 majority, and yet [illegible] ... engineer will doubtless [illegible]

his opponent was counted in by a majority of 10,000. * * * By the same unblushing methods we are informed that in the state elections which occurred in Arkansas on the 5th of September, at least 50,000 of the qualified voters of the state were deprived of the right of suffrage; that the returns were inaccurate; that at this election the People's party, polling a larger vote, was denied representation in the appointment of judges and commissioners by whom the election was to be conducted. In consequence of these methods the will of the legally authorized voters of the state has been defeated.

It will thus be seen that the very condition denied by this new party before it had any experience is now alleged to be true and it is now clamoring for reform.

The American Farmer Thinks.

If the sugar planter is entitled to a bounty of 2 cents for every pound of sugar he produces why should not the government pay a bounty of 25 cents for every bushel of wheat or corn produced? —*Mt. Carmel Register.*

First, Because nobody but a demagogue suggests such a thing, and nobody but a fool believes such a proposition consistent. Second, Because no farmer, or any one representing an organization of farmers, ever recommended such impossible legislation to the committee on ways and means when they were arranging the present tariff, but, on the other hand, the beet sugar farmers of California, Nebraska and Kansas asked that either a bounty or a tariff be fixed on sugar to aid them in developing that industry in that country. The farmers and their representatives did ask for and formulate the tariff duties now on wheat, oats, corn and other farm products under the McKinley law, and the chances are they knew what they wanted and to what extent farmers needed protection on their products. What the farmers, who read, want in this country is the best possible home market for their products, and this they can only have by such legislation as will prevent the importation of farm products to this country and encourage, to the greatest extent, the enlarging of the army of consumers. Protection alone can do this, and that is the reason the Democratic demagogue can't catch the intelligent farmer with such rot as the above extract contains.

What Disaster May Come.

"No American born can tell what injury free trade will do here as well as a man that was born in the old country. I have a wife and seven children, and as I write this, one girl of 20 is reading the *Yankee Blade*, one is playing on the violin, three are working on their lessons for school. They have plenty to eat and plenty to wear; they do not have to work to help me make a living. God help my children if we ever have free trade. I wish I could send every free trader to Europe for one year, and make him work for a living. You are doing a world of good. Keep on, and I, on behalf of my family, thank you with all my heart. The United States for the United States is my motto."—*Extract from a letter of Mr. A. Hettinger, of Edna, Kan.*

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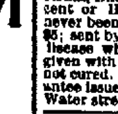

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MACON COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah E. Clatfelter, deceased

To Emanuel C. Clatfelter, Creditors, Distributees and Unknown Heirs of Said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on October 11, 1892, I will present to the judge of the county court, in the county and state aforesaid, my final report in settlement of said estate and ask to have the same approved and to be discharged from the duties thereof.

WM. H. HARNSBERGER.

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Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the erection and construction of a filter, together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts pertaining thereto, will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until 4 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 4th day of October, A. D. 1892; that bidders will be required to furnish plans and specifications, with bids for filtering plant with a capacity of 3,000,000 gallons of filtered water every 24 hours, at all times and in all seasons. The plans and specifications must include a substantial brick building, with substantial iron roof, with all necessary and convenient parts complete, with sufficient space unoccupied in the building to construct therein and add thereto additional filters of capacity for filtering an additional 1,000,000 gallons of filtered water in 24 hours at all times and seasons, all connections from filter to reservoir, a first-class steam pump, with pumping capacity of at least 3,000,000 galons of water in 24 hours at all times and seasons, placed on a foundation, which said foundation will be furnished by said city, in or near the present pumping house, which said pump will be required to take said amount of said water from the Sangamon river and elevate the same to the filter to be situated about 80 feet in height above the surface of the river at low water mark, which said filter will be located on the river bluff northerly of the present water works plant, at a point to be designated by said city.

First. All bids must specify the cost of the filter complete, with all necessary water connections to the outside of the building and all the necessary machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts complete for the operation of the filter inside of the building, including all steam engines and boilers and connections if any are required for the operation of the filter.

Second. Bids are also requested in addition to the above for a pump with a capacity of three million gallons of water every twenty-four hours with all the water and steam connections to pump and filter.

All bids are required to contain a guarantee of what the filter will accomplish and do and in what condition it will deliver the Sangamon river water at all times and in all seasons from the filter without the use of coagulants and the length of time that will be given to said city for the purpose of testing the filter.

That the cost together with the utility, durability and usefulness and all other matters in any manner pertaining to the construction and maintaining of a filtering plant will be considered together in receiving and approving bids and contracting for a filtering plant together with all matters enumerated above.

The contractor will be required to furnish all labor and material of whatever nature required to erect and construct the filtering plant together with all machinery, apparatuses, appliances and adjuncts required therefor and said filter and all material shall fully meet the specifications and requirements herein contained and if not specified the same shall be of a first-class quality and suitable for the uses and purposes intended.

The city council reserves the right to permit the water and light committee of said council to open and examine any and all bids after four o'clock p. m. of October the fourth, A. D. 1892, and before the meeting of the city council.

All bids together with all matters pertaining thereto will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Decatur, Illinois, September 13th, A. D. 1892.
L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of West Wood street, from the west line of South Union street west to the city limits, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

The total amount of such special taxes is divided into five equal installments, and each installment is twenty per cent. of the entire amount specially taxed against the lots, blocks, tracts and parcels of land benefitted by said local improvement.

The first installment was due July 18, A. D. 1892, and one installment falls due annually thereafter until paid. All deferred installments (to-wit: the last four installments) bear six per cent. interest from January 1, A. D. 1893, which said interest is payable annually.

The whole of said special taxes or any installment thereof levied upon any lot, block, piece or tract of land may be paid at any time at the option of the owner or owners of said lot, block, piece or tract of land.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the City Clerk's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1892.
aug23 d30d L. F. SKELLEY, Collector.

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefitted by the following local improvement. The paving and improving of West Macon street from the east line of Haworth avenue west to the east line of Oakland avenue, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

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Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county in the state of Illinois has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement: The construction of a sewer commencing at and connecting with the west side of a sewer provided to be constructed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for the connection and extension of Jasper Street Sewer and Broadway Street Sewer," passed by the city council of said city of Decatur, Illinois, September 21st, A. D. 1891, at a point on the central line of the alley running east and west between East Main street and East Wood street, which said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point, west on the central line of said alley to the west line of South Jackson street, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hand of the undersigned. All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts specially taxed at the collector's office, No. 247 North Main street, in said city, being the city clerk's office, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 20th day of August, A. D. 1892.
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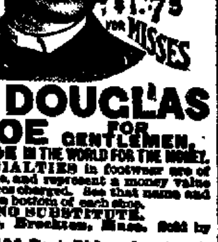

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TAKEN UP—A bay mare pony, with saddle on, blind in right eye, some white on forehead and some on left side of face. s17-6* H. C. JOHNS.

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FRANK BICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Bickes & Bro., 1345 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18 dtf

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MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. mch31-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

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THE DECATUR NURSERY will save you 50 per cent on trees, small fruit and other plants. All stock guaranteed. Don't be misled by foreign agents. Come direct to the Decatur Nursery, West King street, near fair grounds, Decatur feb2 d&wtf

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I HAVE FOR SALE 30 splendid quarter sections of land within 4 to 12 miles of Imperial, county seat of Chase county and railroad. The soil is good and rich, and the land smooth. You can raise fall and spring wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and vegetables. The soil will produce the same amount, per acre, that Illinois soil will produce, and you can till 140 acres out of every 160 acres. The price is such that every farmer can get a farm for himself, his son, and the price paid for rental in Illinois will pay for the land we offer for sale. Price from $4.50 to $8 per acre. One-third down, balance in 3 years, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage. If you buy 100 acres, a rebate will be given purchaser for $16. If you will write me, I will send you a map and full description of land. If you will come and see me, I will go out and show you the land. You will never have such a chance again to secure a home at such low prices. R. R. RANDALL, Sr., 1001 "C" St., Lincoln, Neb. Reference, First National Bank. june30 w3m

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are often homely. Few are homelier, but none is truer than "You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear." Neither can you make good bread from poor flour.

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HORACE CLARK & SONS, Genl. Agts. PEORIA ILL.

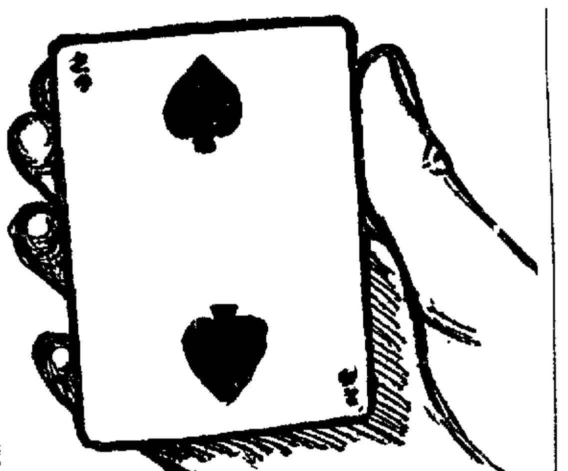
Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Robert Green, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Green, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the November term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of September, 1892.
JEROME R. GORIN,
sept14-d3w Administrator.

Dr. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST—
OFFICE—Second floor up the first stairway [illegible]



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GREAT CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.
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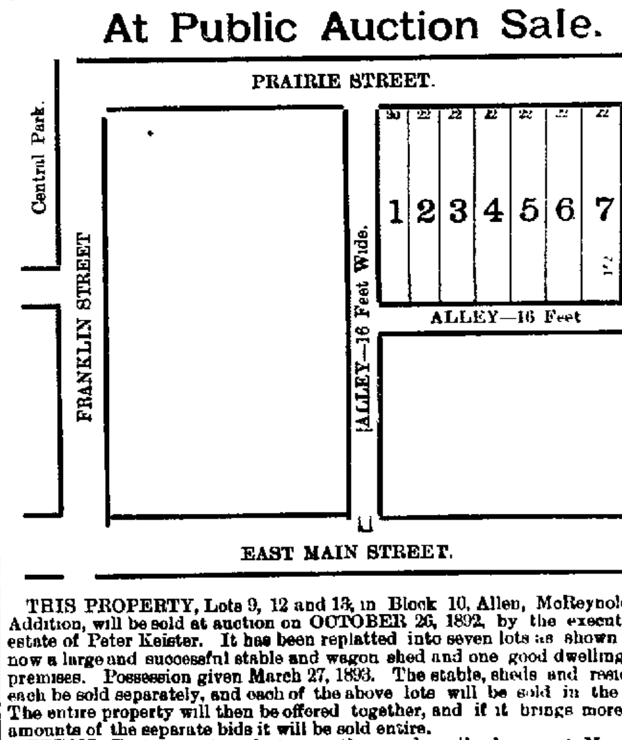


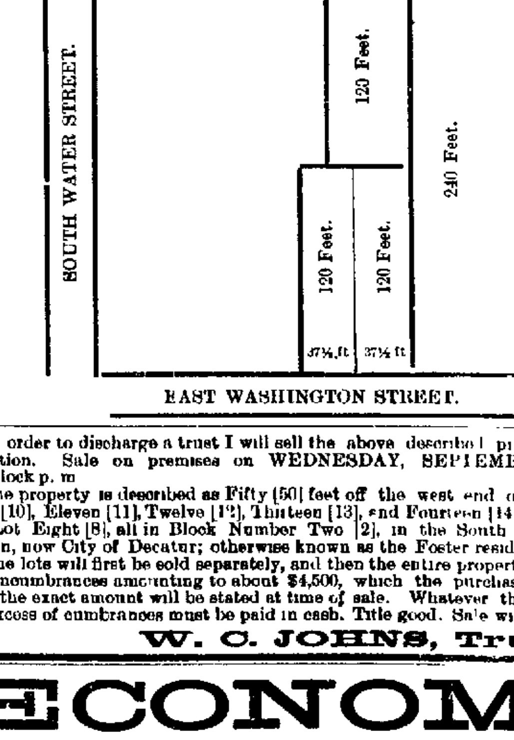
THIS PROPERTY, Lots 9, 12 and 13, in Block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition, will be sold at auction on OCTOBER 26, 1892, by the executors of the estate of Peter Keister. It has been replatted into seven lots as shown. There is now a large and successful stable and wagon shed and one good dwelling upon the premises. Possession given March 27, 1893. The stable, sheds and residence will each be sold separately, and each of the above lots will be sold in the same way. The entire property will then be offered together, and if it brings more than the amounts of the separate bids it will be sold entire.

TERMS: Ten per cent. cash; twenty-three and one-third per cent. March 27, 1893, and two payments of thirty-three and one-third per cent. in one year, and eighteen months from date of sale. Deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. from March 27, 1893, and to be secured by mortgage on the premises. Purchasers may pay any amount in excess of above terms and receive a deduction at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Deeds to purchasers executed on receipt of first payment, and mortgages given in return, to be left in the hands of a trustee until possession is obtained.

This property is now renting for more than seven per cent of its value

JOHN F. KEISTER, JACOB S. KELLER, Ex'rs.



In order to discharge a trust I will sell the above described property at Public Auction. Sale on premises on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m

The property is described as Fifty [50] feet off the west end of Lots Nine [9], Ten [10], Eleven [11], Twelve [12], Thirteen [13], and Fourteen [14], in the east half of Lot Eight [8], all in Block Number Two [2], in the South Addition to the Town, now City of Decatur; otherwise known as the Foster residence.

The lots will first be sold separately, and then the entire property offered. There are incumbrances amounting to about $4,500, which the purchaser must assume, and the exact amount will be stated at time of sale. Whatever the property brings in excess of cumbrances must be paid in cash. Title good. Sale without redemption

W. C. JOHNS, Trustee.

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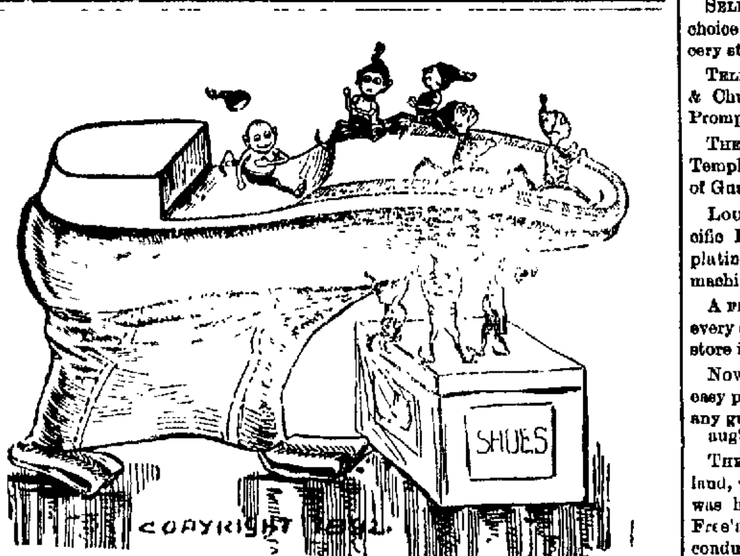

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Any Dress Pattern you may select at $2.99, $3.74, or $5.24, you get all Linings, Bones, Buttons, Shields, Etc., all complete, at the price named for the suit.

SELECT YOUR WINTER CLOAK NOW while the assortment is the largest. We will keep it for you until you need it.

5,000 yards of regular 15c Cotton Flannel we offer this week at 10c per yard, or 11 yards for $1.00. DON'T MISS SEEING IT.

Our lines of New Goods in each of our Depaptments are worthy of your special attention.

O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 North Water Street.

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IT IS THE BEST.

TUESDAY EVE., SEPT. 20, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THE boiler makers at Bloomington are on a strike.

GUNTHER'S candies at Templeton's. s17-d1w

THE DeWitt county fair began at Clinton to-day.

THE Chicago liquor men are well represented in Decatur.

GRAND Millinery Opening Sept. 23-24 Pittenger's Millinery 135 East Main. 19-d6t

THE annual ball of the Cigarmakers' Union will occur on Oct. 27.

ASK for the Ehrhart & Co. Decatur make candies. They are the best. s9d1m

THE best groceries and canned fruits at Philip Kemper's store, 757 North Water street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

SELECT fresh country butter and choice vegetables at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store at 143 South Water street.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

THE Opera House Pharmacy, Ralph Templeton proprietor, carries a full line of Gunther's candies, fresh every day.

LOUIS PELLEMANS received by the Pacific Express this morning an electroplating apparatus. This will be the first machine of the kind operated in Decatur.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $3 per week; any grade of wheel.
aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

THE funeral of the late David Freeland, who died of cancer, aged 73 years, was held on Sunday east of Macon at Freeland's Point. Rev. W. L. Bankson conducted the funeral and burial services.

GAUZE underwear, largest stock in the west, for Gentlemen, Ladies and children at lowest prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE ladies praise the O. B. Prescott pianos and organs because they are the best. Examine the Haines Upright and Packard instruments and you will agree with the ladies.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE "Gloriana" comedy at the Grand last night did not make the hit that was expected. There was a very large audience present. The play went on and on without causing much of a stir, and at the last at the abrupt ending the people filed out, not a few making unfavorable comments. The company was good enough but the plot was thin and without any new turns to arouse interest or applause.

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

Ladies' Gray Glace Slippers just received at POWERS'.

ELIZABETH MORE, a pretty young girl of Edgeworth, with the help of a girl friend, has recently built a little cottage for herself, laying the foundation, doing all the carpentering, and plastering the rooms.

This is Pretty Good.

Mr. John O. Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill., writes: "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all. I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it. It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. "You can use this letter."

Beware of all which Liniments substituted for Snow Liniment. There is no other Liniment like Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3d&w

DR. LOUISE FISKE BRYSON, in a paper read before the Social Science Association in Saratoga Tuesday, ventured the remark that "the best thing that can happen to a nervous girl is to be liked."

It Should be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $100.

MRS. GUILD, an American sculptress, has recently completed a bust of Mr. Gladstone, which is very highly commended by the critics as a portrait and a work of art.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

REMOVAL.

The undertaking establishment of John A. Reeve has been removed from the west side of Lincoln Square to No. 331 North Water street, in the south room of the Gallagher Block, where all calls, both day and night, will receive the

THE CITY LEGISLATURE.

Decision as to the Illinois Central Viaduct—General Business.

The meeting of the city council held last night was one of special interest, as to the proposed extension of South Franklin street on a line with the county bridge.

BUSINESS.

J. F. Parker who had entered a claim for damages by falling off a sidewalk into a ditch June 25, wanted to know what had become of his claim. There was no answer to give him.

The petition of B. H. Cassell in reference to erecting a wood shed on lot 3 of block 4 of South addition was referred to the fire commissioners, as the lot in question is in the fire limits.

A petition for a sewer in the alley between Peoria avenue and Olive street, and the alley between Olive street and Division street, was referred.

The plat of S. S. Jack and C. M. Allison's addition on South Webster street was presented and referred to the public improvement committee.

The bill of Grass & Johnson for lowering the grade at Edward street was allowed. It amounted to $182.22.

It was recommended that a 12-inch lateral sewer be built in the alley between Main and Church street, from William to a point 80 feet north of North street. Adopted.

Marshal Mason's report of arrests for August was as follows: Disorderly conduct, 50; intoxication, 17; keeping saloons open Sunday, 3; selling liquor without license, 1; keeping unlicensed dog, 1; keeping vicious dog, 1; assault, 10; gambling houses, 2; inmates, 6; vagrancy, 2; keeping houses of ill-fame, 4; inmates, 17; fast driving, 1; trespass, 1; cruelty to animals, 1; burglary, 3; larceny, 3; robbery, 3; total 130. Fines assessed, 699; collected, 508 90. Received and placed on file.

The report of City Engineer Burgess on the sewer on Great Western avenue, and branches, was referred to the public improvement committee.

City Treasurer Davis' report for August made the following showing: Balance Aug. 1st, $23,570.36; received, $24,927.64; paid out, $20,249.22; balance, $28,248.78; balance in sinking fund $2,905.93, balance in street paving fund, $1,770.41; balance in library fund, $7,981.25. Referred to the Finance committee.

The committee to whom the matter was referred made the following estimate of the cost of paving North Morgan street from Cerro Gordo to Mason street. Total cost $2,825; cost per yard $1.83. The report was approved.

The committee to whom was referred the plat of Jack & Allison's addition reported it correct and the plat was approved.

An ordinance was read for a sewer in the alley between William and Prairie streets, connecting with the Jasper street sewer. It was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Holman: That the attorney begin the necessary proceedings for paving North Morgan street. Adopted.

By Ferguson: That the mayor appoint a committee of three to confer with Mr. Morgan with a view to purchasing ten feet on the south side of West Wood street which will settle the widening of said street. The resolution was adopted and the mayor named Aldermen Ferguson, Cope and Holman.

By several aldermen: That the chief of the fire department attend the national association of fire engineers to be held at Louisville, Ky., Oct. 4, and that a warrant for $50 be drawn to bear his expenses. Adopted.

SEWER BIDS.

Bids for building the sewer on North Water street from Herkimer street to Johnson avenue were read as follows: Gephart & Co., 62 cents per foot; S. A. Tuttle, 63½ cents per foot; Mueller Co., 60¼ cents. The contract was awarded Mueller.

IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

The council went into committee of whole to confer about the extension of South Franklin street and the building of a viaduct by the Illinois Central Railroad company. Mr Wallace, the I. C. chief engineer, and Mr. Sloan, his assistant, were present, and with Alderman Montgomery in the chair the matter of relieving the grade crossings at Wood street, Decatur street, and near the bridge, by the building of the viaduct, was discussed. Alderman Shade thought the railroad comsany should build the viaduct and stand all of the expense, which would be something over $6,000 while the city would do all the necessary grading.

Mr. Wallace made a proposition, which was accepted. It was this: That a temparary bridge be put in beneath the track and that the railroad company and the city divide the expense. The city to do the necessary grading. The I. C. company agrees to put in a permanent bridge to cost $4,240 within five years. On motion of Alderman Williams the proposition was accepted.

IN SESSION.

The council was called to order by the Mayor, when it dismissed the pending case against the I. C. company for the paving of East Eldorado street. The company has agreed to pay its share of the cost. The stagnant pool at the old brickyard in the southeastern part of the city was referred to the Board of Health.

Bids will be received for the paving of North Morgan street.

Funeral of William Price.

This afternoon from the African M. E. church occurred the funeral of William Price, a well-known colored citizen and veteran of Co. E. 29th Illinois Regiment, who passed away Sunday aged 75 years. The services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Woods, and many old veterans were in attendance. Mr. Price was born at Edwardsville, Ill., in 1817. He leaves two daughters and two sons. The burial was in Greenwood.

"My Colleen."

This Irish comedy will be put on the boards at the Grand Thursday night. Said the Chicago *Inter Ocean*:

Mr. Herne has succeeded in clothing a pathetic story of an Irish hearth-stone in an abundance of sweet Irish sentiment and relieved the sadness of the picture with bright Irish wit. Jerry Doyle, the merry Irish boy, is the central character, and Mr. Tony Farrell gives an excellent characterization of the sentiment and jollity of such a nature.

Ladies' Waists.

For summer wear, in sateen, percales

AN "HONEST" THIEF.

Sheriff Perl Receives a Letter Locating Stolen Property.

In the REPUBLICAN last evening it was stated that the home of W. E. Hubbard on North Main street was burglarized Sunday night, and that $7 in cash, a lot of First M. E. church spoons, a gold chain, three gold rings and two pins stolen. The robber entered the house through a window off the rear porch by breaking a window pane and turning the catch. He met with no resistance because Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard were absent at church.

THE "HONEST" THIEF.

The police department had but little hope of recovering the stolen property, though they made diligent inquiries and kept a sharp look-out for suspicious characters. This morning to his great surprise Sheriff Perl received the following letter from Lafayette, Ind., under date of Sept. 19. The letter is printed exactly as written. There is no signature except vertical strokes:

SHERIFF PERL—*Dear Sir*: A house was broke into & robbed Sunday night, & spoons, etc., was taken. If I am not mistaken the occupants are religious & were attending church. You will find the missing articles at G. W. Ehrhard's store, the portion of the sign reading "Fancy Groceries" right over toward the Wabash R. R. track, under a pile of hay or straw. I put a stone & a piece of paper there to mark the place. Trusting you will return said goods and no more be said, I am,

Yours respectfully,

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It is quite evident from the above that the burglar was a stranger in Decatur. He is mixed as to the name of the railroad, as he meant the I. C. instead of the Wabash. Sheriff Perl and Deputy Midkiff drove to the point indicated in the letter, and there, under the pile of straw, the spot marked by a stone, the officers found part of the stolen property tied up in a soiled silk hankerchief. The inventory is: Eight dozen pewter tea and table spoons, a gold chain, one gold ring and two gold bracelets. There was no money visible That had been appropriated by the thief. He needed it to get to Lafayette, unless he rode on the trucks.

WILL SPEND $7,000

On the Grubb Bridge and on Gravel Roads.

The highway commissioners of Decatur township will be busy for the next two months in making permanent improvements of a solid character, improvements which will call for the expenditure of $7,000 from the township funds and $1,000 from the county.

To-day the work of raising the Grubb bridge two feet, together with the approaches, and graveling the roads approaching the bridge, was commenced. The bridge work done will cost $2,000, half of which will be paid by the county. Until the work is completed it cannot be used by the public. The Cow Ford and the Wikoff bridges will have to be used by the public until the old bridge is repaired and raised.

The commissioners will build 3½ miles of gravel roads this fall. The main stretches are on the Powers road and out on William street from the city limits. Work on the Powers road will begin tomorrow morning.

Old People's Day at Grace Church.

Last Sunday was a day of unusual interest at Grace M. E. church. It was Old People's Day. At 9 o'clock a very largely attended class meeting was held, led by that veteran leader, Wm. Bowers. Many young persons were in attendance, but the service was given up to the old people. It was delightful and inspiring to hear the testimonies of the old veterans, one of whom has been a member of the church for more than seventy years. At 10:30 a very large congregation was present. The pastor requested all over fifty years of age to rise. More than one hundred responded He then asked all under sixty to be seated, leaving about forty standing. Then all under seventy were asked to sit down; all sat down except ten or twelve; then all under eighty were seated, leaving three standing who were over that age. One of the three, Mrs. Margaret Brandom, mother of Dr. Brandom, is past ninety-three. Mrs. Bertha Cole, daughter of the pastor, who is visiting her parents, sang most delightfully, "The Better Land." This lady has a charming soprano voice, and many were moved to tears by her singing. The pastor followed with a sermon on the text: Prov. 16:31. "The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness." Altogether the services were delightful, and will be long remembered.

Old Veterans Gone.

John Spies, who has been making his home temporarily at the Soldiers' Home at Quincy, was killed Monday night at Elkhart in Logan county by a C. & A. train. He leaves a son and three daughters at Springfield.

Captain Uriah Brant, a veteran of the 7th Illinois Cavalry, died Monday at Shelbyville. In the service he was the gallant captain of Co. G.

Birthday Spoons.

In our stock of Souvenir Spoons (which embraces everything on the market) are the beautiful Birthday Spoons. Each spoon is set with the stone for the month. They are new and very pretty.
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.
THE SPENCER & LEHMAN CO.
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We Clean

And repair furnaces and put them in first-class shape for the winter.
LYTLE & ECKLES HARDWARE CO.
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Silk Mitts

In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

GET OUT THE BREECH-LOADERS.

Prairie Chickens are in Season and More Plentiful than Sportsmen Expected.

Prairie chickens are in season, but if you wish a brace for your dinner you must shoot them for yourself, for your market man cannot sell them to you until October 1st. There were heavy floods this year during the nestling season and many of the fledgelings were drowned, but the birds are more numerous than sportsmen dared to hope. The stirring up that State Game Warden Bortree gave market men last fall and last spring gave them a scare and not many of them have indulged in the same flagrant violation of the law that marked their course in some of the years that are gone. Many sportsmen spent the day in the stubble Thursday when the law's protection was taken from the chickens, and the reports of those heard from agree that the birds lay close for the dogs, a certain sign that they have been shot at little if at all during the close season. Farmer boys are the deadliest enemies of the prairie chicken. Guns are cheap nowadays, and every boy of a dozen years has one which he uses when he sees fit. Men in the villages who love sport and are willing to obey the law, hesitate to prosecute the farmers for violations because in retaliation the farmers will forbid the villagers to shoot over their land. Birds are reported to be particularly plentiful near Dwight. In an hour's shooting Thursday morning Ames Orr, of that place, bagged nine, while a fellow-townsman went him five better Golden plover is said to be abundant in many places.

Katie Putnam.

Katie Putnam will be seen at the Grand Wednesday night. With a good supporting company and with her ambition to excel still animating her in her art, it is little wonder that the verdict is that she is growing even better; so her friends in all sections, though having seen her various times before, may still be prepared for surprise, in that they will see a new Katie Putnam every time; for her powers and originality appear to improve, and she is as great an enigma to herself as she is to all who behold her.

Bargain Counter.

You will find on this a great variety of choice things in Haviland, *White and Gold Band China*, decorated ware odd pieces of every description. Take a look of them. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Visiting brethren cordially invited to meet with us. Work in the second and third degrees. W. E. PEASE, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Sec.

I. O. O. F.

The degree staff of Decatur lodge, No. 65, are requested to be present at the regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening. Work in the second and third degrees, also business of importance. The invitation from Casner lodge to be present at their dedication, September 28, will be acted upon. L. W. FRIBOURG, Manager.
I. N. MARTIN, Sec.

Bakery at Mortgage Sale.

The Opera House Bakery and fixtures, including four horses, two bakery wagons, one spring wagon, one sleigh and two sets of double harness, will be sold at auction to satisfy a chattel mortgage, on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 1 p. m., at the bakery stand on South Water street. Terms of sale cash in hand.
sept14-d10t HARRY MIDKIFF, Ag't.

Three Skilled Workmen.

The H. Mueller Gun company has added one more repair mechanic to its establishment, and is now better prepared than ever to do all kinds of repair work. They make gunsmithing and bicycle repairing a specialty. s16tf

The Trip to Paris.

Tickets for the dollar excursion to Paris on Sept. 22, can be had at Singleton's restaurant, at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store and at the REPUBLICAN office. Train leaves Decatur on the T., H. & P. road at 7.30 a. m. 15-dtd

A Card.

To those people who are still under the impression that we are not yet ready to do the laundry work, I wish to say we can handle all the work left in our care. It is generally understood that we do the finest laundring in Central Illinois. I have also the very best baths in the city. Hot and cold baths 10 cents.
FRED NORMAN, Syndicate Block.

Approved.

EHRMAN'S LAUNDRY is getting to be deservedly the popular Laundry of the city. To meet with the general demand for its work increased capacity is being added, so that work turned out will be the finest in the city. Mr. J. W. Anderson, a gentleman well known to everybody, and a thorough laundryman, with ten years experience, is in charge, and the trade can be assured of the finest and most careful work in the city. A trial is solicited. Telephone No. 448.
Aug 17-dtf

A Bona Fide Sale to Quit Business.

A fine stock of boots, shoes and slippers to close out at less than cost of manufacture. Not a few baits, but everything goes. Going to quit the business and the entire stock must go regardless of cost. Lease on building, furniture and fixtures for sale cheap. The time to close out is short, so take advantage of this opportunity to get goods at a bargain. The time to buy is now and the place to buy is at Walter Hutchin's, 117 North Water street, sign of Big Shoe.
Spt 5-tf

THERE has been a continued tendency to bowel disease here this season, says G. W. Shivell, druggist, Wickliffe, Ky., "and an unusual demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. I have sold four bottles of it this morning. Some remarkable cures have beeen effected by it, and in all cases it has proved successful." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

SENATOR SQUIRE'S 15-year-old daughter has written and dedicated a volume of poems to her father.

THE demand for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is steadily growing, from the fact that all who give it a trial are pleased with the results and recommend it to their neighbors. We feel sure that the remedy cannot be recommended too highly. — WAGLEY & SMEAD, Druggists, Newton, Iowa. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

MONDAY AND TUESDAY FLYERS

—AT—

JOHNSTON'S,

151 North Water Street.

BLACK SILKS AT 98c.

One lot of Black Silks, Grosgrain, Faille, Peau de Soie, Armure, Surah and China Silks, usually sold at $1.25, on sale at 98c.

Don't fail to buy a dress.

Storm Serge at 58c.

One lot Storm Serges, Cheviots and Homespuns, in tans, greens, navys and blacks, worth 75c, at 58c.

Camel's Hair Suiting at 27½c.

One lot Camel's Hair Striped and Mixed Suiting, worth 35c—go at 27½c yd.

Handkerchief Sale at 12½c.

One lot of White Embroidered edge drawn work, and Lace Embroidered Handkerchiefs, sold usually at 20 and 25c, on sale at 12½c.

Chenille Portierres at $3.95.

One assorted lot of Portierre Curtains, (samples), sold at $5.00, $6.00 and and $6.50—go at $3.95 a pair. Only eight pairs left.

Lace Curtains at $1.48.

One lot of Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, sold at $2.00 and $2.50—at $1.48.

Table Linen at 48c a Yard.

One lot Red Border and Plain Cream Damask, usually sold at 60 and 65c, offered at 48c.

Window Shades.

See our assortment of Window Shades at 35c, 50c, 60c and 75c. *Excellent values.*

CLOAKS.

A nice assortment of NEW JACKETS, CAPE NEWMARKETS and PLUSH CLOAKS on sale at reasonable prices.

☞ We invite all people coming from adjoining towns to visit us and we will save them money on their Fall bill of Dry Goods, Blankets, Cloaks, etc.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 North Water Street.

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They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

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Yes, we have them now. Said to cure rheumatism and all sorts of things.

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FALL AND WINTER SUITS

Are Ready for Sale.

Well Made and Fit to a Charm.

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In Light and Heavy Weight.

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WE THE UNDERSIGNED, contracting plasterers, after much experience and observation, take pleasure in testifying to the practical character of ROCK PLASTER, and while it will remove a not inconsiderable amount of business, namely that of patching, we advocate its use, as it enables us to do work and guarantee the results, and enables us to carry on our trade at all seasons of the year, and modernizes that part of building enterprise which has undergone practically no improvement in the last two thousand years, placing the business of the plasterer on the same footing as that occupied by the other trades through the advent of machinery and improved methods.

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TUESDAY EVE., SEPT. 20, 1892.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

For Everybody.

While it is *acknowledged* that we carry the finest goods produced in the world we want you to remember that we have all the medium as well as low-priced goods in our stock. We have the goods, for everybody at prices that cannot be duplicated E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

PITTENGER'S Millinery 135 E. Main.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars mar25dtf

RALPH TEMPLETON has the finest line of candies in the city. s17-d1w

KATIE PUTNAM will make fun at the Grand to-morrow night.

THE Sells circus will be in Decatur on October 3. The pictures are up.

ASK for the Ehrhart & Co. Decatur made candies. They are the best. s91m

BUY the Joe Michl Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They are excellent.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

M. SHEA has removed his pension office to a room on second floor of Citizens' Bank building, opposite postoffice. 16-1w*

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

MATTIE DOYLE was adjudged insane in the county court last evening, and will be taken to the state asylum at Kankakee.

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store in the Syndicate block; telephone 242. Send in orders. s8dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal company has been moved to No. 250 North Main street, Syndicate Block with Armstrong Bros. d6t

LADIES you are cordially invited to attend the Grand Millinery Opening at Pittenger's Millinery, Sept. 23-24.

PITTENGER'S Millinery 135 E. Main.

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

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TRY our fresh Bulk and Canned Oysters. Fresh fish every day. Dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 248 N. Main St. Telephone 344. sep14-dtf

MRS. PITTENGER and her trimmer have returned from Chicago, where they have been for three weeks, getting the fall and winter styles. Come in to the opening Sept. 23-24.

THURSDAY morning the Decatur party of colored and white people will leave for Paris to take in the Republican rally and emancipation celebration. The fare is only $1 for the round trip.

THERE is a large demand for the Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. candies, made at home, all pure and wholesome. The local dealers should lay in a liberal supply at once. Sept 9d1m

THE Chicago Military band, here with the Windy City delegates to the Liquor Dealers' convention, is one of the best that has ever struck Decatur. They play splendidly, look well, and are jolly boys.

MANY of the liquor-dealer delegates took rides on the electric cars this afternoon, visiting Turner park, the brewery and Riverside park, where quite a number of them enjoyed a swim in the Natatorium.

GEORGE F. DROBISCH is now in charge of the grocery store on South Main street, near the Imboden meat market, as the successor of F. W. Koessick. Mr. Drobisch has a fine stock of goods and would be pleased to have the public give him a call. Goods delivered promptly to any part of the city.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING, 1892, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 22 and 23.
Your inspection is respectfully invited.
French and our own designs of Pattern Hats and Bonnets.
MILLINERY NOVELTIES.
SAWYER & McCOY,
17-d6 110 North Water st.

ILLINOIS Central railroad stock, which has been selling at $1.03¼, is now down to 96½c, as a result of the cholera scare. The Central is one of the great routes for the transportation of immigrants, either via New Orleans or Chicago, and this fact, it is said in commercial circles, has had the effect of bringing down the stock.

Ladies' White Blucher Oxfords just received at Powers' Shoe Store.

Tumblers.

We will close 30 dozen Initial Tumblers in the following letters, A, C, E, F, G, I, J, L, N, O, P, T, V, Y, at 90 cents per dozen. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—16,000; 10 lower.
Cattle—8,000; steady.
Wheat—— Corn——; Oats——

	SEPT.	OCT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .72⅝	$ .73⅛	$ .75⅛	$ .81⅛
CORN	.45⅛	.46	.47	.49⅝
OATS	.32⅝	.32⅝	.33⅝	.36⅝

	SEPT.	OCT.	JAN.
PORK	10.15	10.17	11 85
LARD	7.42	7.45	6.77

LIQUOR MEN IN THE CITY.

State Convention of the Illinois Protective Association.

A Body of Men Representing 6000 Members — Address of Welcome and Response.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Liquor Dealers' and Manufacturers State Protective association of Illinois convened in the Grand Opera House today at 10 a. m., with the president in the chair. The Chicago delegation of over 200 fine looking gentleman arrived last night with the Military Band, and the entire party made a big parade as they marched from the train to the hotels. This morning all marched to the Grand headed by the band. A considerable number of the delegates carried parade umbrellas white and green, and plug hats were plentiful.

President Thomas Nolan called the convention to order. He expressed his pleasure at seeing before him such a large and intelligent representation, and he hoped that they would transact the business before them in an intelligent and businesslike manner. He then announced that the first thing in the order of business was the election of a temporary chairman and secretary. Mr. August Mettie, of the South Side Saloonkeepers' association of Chicago, was placed in nomination for temporary chairman, but arose and withdrew his name in favor of W. P. Shade, of Decatur, who was elected by an unanimous vote.

Mr. Shade was escorted to the chair, and in a few well chosen remarks thanked the convention for the great honor conferred upon him. Mr. Henry Shurz, of Chicago, was nominated and elected as temporary chairman by an unanimous vote.

The chairman then introduced His Honor, the Mayor of Decatur, the Hon. W. B. Chambers, who addressed the convention in behalf of the citizens of Decatur, in the following manner:

Mr. President: It affords me great pleasure, as mayor of our city, to extend to you, on behalf of our municipality, a cordial and hearty welcome. While I do not understand the objects and purposes of your organization, yet I presume, like all other organizations, it is for the mutual benefit of all members, and by a united effort you may better consider and carry out the interests of all concerned. It occurs to me that this intelligent looking body of gentlemen can wisely present and fully determine the matters of chief interest which will come before you. When your convention shall have adjourned and you repair to your respective homes, I trust that you can cheerfully say of our city that you have been cordially treated, and can say to all that you have been publicly and privately cordially welcomed and kindly treated. Gentlemen, I extend to you the freedom of the city of Decatur during your stay with us.

Attorney David Hutchinson, of Decatur, made the response for the Association. Mr. Hutchinson gave the causes which gave rise to the local organization, charged it up to the finding of 160 indictments against saloonkeepers. He said it would take five years to dispose of one-third of the cases according to the laws. The address was well received.

Harry Shlaudeman was chosen assistant secretary.

A committee on credentials was appointed.

The temporary officers were made permanent.

August Mettie of Chicago, was made chairman of the convention, in place of W. P. Shade, who being a member of the executive board, tendered his resignation as chairman.

A letter from John W. Howard, grand president of the Missouri state association, was read.

Thomas Nolan, president of the association then read his report. He reports large increase in membership, and the financial standing as first-class. He also reported the failure of the organization of the insurance branch of the association, but recommended that another effort be made at this convention to get this branch of the order in proper working shape. He called attention to the coming elections, and recommended that the association lend its support to the election of members to the state legislature to only those men of liberal views and who will stand up for equal rights and liberty.

Leopold Ballenburg, of Peoria, treasurer of the association, then read his report, which showed the association to be on a strong financial footing and its business affairs carried on in first-class shape. Report received and placed in the hands of the finance committee.

Mr. August Lueders, of Chicago, secretary of the association, read a lengthy report. After a review of the financial outlook of the order and the amount of business transacted the past year, the secretary read several letters from some of the leading saloon keepers and liquor associations of the country.

The report was received with a burst of applause. It was moved and seconded that the report be received and placed on file as read. Carried.

The report of the secretary was received and that part in reference to the finance was referred to the finance committee, and the balance to the committee on constitution and by-laws.

After the appointment by the chair of the various committees the convention adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

OFFICERS.

President—Thomas Nolan, 135 North Wells street, Chicago.
Treasurer—Leopold Ballenberg, Peoria.
Secretary—August Lueders, 276 Augusta street, Chicago.
Vice-President, Division A—Frank Goebel, 2339 Portland avenue, Chicago.
Vice-President, Division B—John G. Muench' Sandwich.
Vice-President, Division C—Levi Waterman, Geneseo.
Vice-President, Division D—James Castello, Bloomington.
Vice-President, Division E—W. P. Shade, Decatur.
Vice-President, Division F—J. F. Tellbuescher, Quincy.
Attorney—John McKeough, Chicago.
Honorary Members of the State Board—Chas. H. Wacker, Chicago; Wm. Rust, Chicago, Chas. Berger, Chicago; Ernst Hummel, Chicago.

Delegates are here representing Chicago and suburban associations, Rockford, Elgin, Aurora, Joliet, Freeport, Decatur, DeKalb county, Rock Island, Moline, Henry county, Ottawa, Peoria, Bloomington, Streator, Logan county, Quincy, Jacksonville, Pana, Mt. Olive and various other points near and far.

THANKS.

This afternoon the Chicago Military Band, piloted by Wm. Brown, gave the REPUBLICAN office a beautiful serenade, which was gilt-edged in sentiment and execution. Thanks, gentlemen. May your shadows never grow less.

FOUL PLAY SUSPECTED.

R. T. Hardin, a Brother of Contractor C. N. Hardin, Talks.

R. T. Hardin, of Maroa, was in the city to-day, and stated to a REPUBLICAN representative that he believed his brother, Contractor C. N. Hardin, whose strange disappearance was noted in yesterday's REPUBLICAN, had been foully dealt with. He also stated that it was known that his brother had $1,100 on his person. Friday afternoon and during the day he paid bills and notes which amounted to over $300, leaving nearly $800 on his person. His wife states he was home at dinner Friday and during the afternoon purchased a pair of shoes for his daughter. He then left home in his working clothes and nothing has since been heard of him. It is stated that he left on the afternoon Wabash train for the west, but this cannot be substantiated. He fears his brother has been waylaid by parties who knew he had the money and if dead his body must have been hidden. Mr. Hardin is doing all within his power to locate the whereabouts of his brother and solve the mystery which attends his disappearance.

THE DEATH ANGEL.

Calls M. H Goodridge to His Reward This Morning.

Moses H. Goodridge, the well known grain merchant, passed away into the unseen beyond this morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home, No. 545 East North street, in the 56th year of his age. His death was caused by paralysis of the brain. The 13th of last June the deceased suffered a severe fall at Curry's European Hotel and he never regained consciousness from that hour until paralysis of the brain relieved him this morning. He leaves a wife and two children, Gilbert and Miss Nellie, the latter residing at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Gilbert making his home in this city.

Mr. Goodridge and family formerly resided in Chicago, where the deceased was in the grain business. In 1879 they moved to Decatur where they have since resided. The deceased was a man of strong convictions and was well liked by all, and his demise will be felt universally.

The time of the funeral has not been set.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mayor Chambers left for Peoria to-day.

Barry Macmasters has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. R. J. Ross is visiting relatives in Taylorville.

Linn Barnes will leave to-morrow night for Harvard college.

City Attorney Ed. S. McDonald is in Monticello on business.

Geo. S. Corn has returned from a visit with relatives in Ohio.

Miss Ada Pritchett is sick at her home on West William street.

Attorney I. D. Walker and son visited Harvel to-day on business.

Misses Jennie Leiby and Grace Boyer have returned from Clinton.

Miss Retta McClelland, of Omaha, is in the city visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Barber will return this week from their western trip.

Miss Edith Durfee has gone to attend Wells college at Adrian, N. Y., this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Steinmueller, of Chicago, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Mueller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Timmons, of Champaign, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mrs. J. R. Boyer.

Mrs. J. W. Race and Mrs. Thomas left this noon for Chicago, where they will visit Mrs. A. T. Lehman.

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff will go to Assumption this evening on business. He will be out of the city to-morrow.

W. E Briggs returned yesterday from a two weeks' tour in Michigan and Wisconsin for the benefit of his health.

John Shortall, of Streator, formerly of Decatur, is in the city attending the state convention of Liquor Dealers.

Miss Blanche Yerkes of Upper Alton, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left this afternoon for her home.

Rev. T. D. Weems, of Illiopolis, passed through the city to-day en route to Shelbyville to attend the Illinois Conference.

Mrs. R. C. Leforgee is in Davenport, Io., visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Hostetler. She will be absent several months.

S. C. Winand, an engineer on the Wabash, left to-day for an extended visit to old friends at his old home in York county, Pennsylvania.

Philip Steinmueller, of 505 North Clark street, Chicago, is in the city attending the Liquor Dealers' convention and visiting H. Mueller and family.

Horse vs. Keg of Beer.

There is quite a controversy between two Germans, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, who reside south of the city on the Powers farm. The Democrat offered to venture a keg of beer on Cleveland's election, but the Republican did not like the idea and offered to bet a horse on Harrison and there the matter stands. They are poking fun at each other and calling one another a coward. A compromise is suggested. Why not put up both the horse and the keg of beer.

All Quiet.

All is quiet in street car circles. Many of the men who were let out will engage in other occupations or leave the city. New men are in their places, and the cars are running regularly. Manager Ferguson stated to-day that he is having no trouble with his management of the road. Several men let out have asked Mr. Ferguson for letters of recommendation as motormen, and he has told them that he will cheerfully write the letters.

Big Pears.

George Leiby may not be farmer "enough to to hurt," but if the two large pears he exhibited in the REPUBLICAN office are specimens of his ability as a horticulturist he will pass muster. The pears were very large and sound, and were grown at his home on North Franklin street. They were a sample of a large lot his trees bore this year.

Knights of Pythias!

You are notified that we have the K. of P. Souvenir Spoons. If you are a K. P., you will want one or more for your ladies. OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Ladies, Gray Glace Slippers, just ...

... engineer will doubtless prove to be a good ... resignation last night. The resignation ... North Water street. J. H. ...

HON. J. F. FINERTY WILL SPEAK.

Republican Rally at the Wigwam Thursday Night.

There has been a slight change in the programme for the regular Republican rally at the wigwam Thursday evening, Sept. 22. W. F. Calhoun had been announced for that night, but the State Central Committee has notified the local committee that the Hon. John F. Finerty, of Chicago, ex-congressman, and an eloquent Irish orator, can be had for that night only. Mr. Calhoun surrenders to Mr. Finerty, and the Chicago advocate of Republican principles will be the speaker Thursday night. Let everybody turn out and hear the gentleman he is well posted on Chicago, state and National politics, and will sow good seed in the community.

NOTES.

Hon. J. G. Cannon is to speak at Urbana to-night.

W. F. Calhoun will address the Republicans at Latham next Monday night.

Friday night at Oreana A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun will be the speakers.

Ex-Governor Oglesby is billed to address the Republicans at Danville on September 30.

It was Attorney W. H. Black instead of John A. Brown who spoke with J. J. Finn at Mt. Zion Saturday night.

Hon. W. H. Kretzinger of Logan county, was in the city to-day. Hon. L. B. Stringer, of Lincoln, was here yesterday.

HON. JOHN F. FINERTY speaks in Bloomington Wednesday night and will come from there to Decatur for his Thursday night meeting here.

A. H. Mills will leave for Lincoln Thursday morning to deliver the principal address at the Republican club meeting in that city that night. The Lincoln Republicans will arrange a big meeting for Mr. Mills.

The following additional appointments for Republican rallies in the country have been made by the committee:

Oreana, Thursday, Sept. 29—E. W. Oneal and J. M. Clokey.
Harristown, Saturday, October 1—I. R. Mills and E. W. Oneal.
Argenta, Tuesday, October 4—B. F. Funk and I. R. Mills.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. E. Gibson to H. W. Stauffer, deed to lot 3, block 2, Wise's sub-division; $400.

B. H. Cassell to Anton Scheerman, deed to lot 3, block 2, Cassell's Sixth addition; $350.

B. H. Cassell to Charlotte Miller, lot 6, block 2, Cassell's Third addition; $400.

Esther Albert to A. F. Ross, deed to 32 feet off the south side of lot 6, and 32 feet off the south end of lot 7, block 3, South addition; $2,000.

Ann H. Shelley to Anna Hamsher, deed to lot 8, block 1, Enterprise addition—$350.

Ann H. Shelley to Aaron Kaufman, deed to lot 23, block 5, Enterprise addition—$300.

Bimetallism.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—An American writes to the Times predicting that England will eventually be compelled to adopt bimetallism, and looking for definite action, not from the present conference, but a later one, not earlier than 1897, the Times says in comment: "We do not deny that a system of international bimetallism might be profitable to America, especially if England were foolish enough to become a party to it; but we believe that the latter eventuality is quite unlikely."

Arrested for Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Julian Brosseau alias Charles Maguire, 50 years old, customs officer at Montreal, was arrested here yesterday morning charged with embezzling $1,700 of her majesty's customs receipts. Brosseau has been a collector at Montreal for twenty years, and the aggregate of his thefts is said to be $5,000. He did not lead a fast life. It is not known how he spent the money. He has no money now. He acknowledges having stolen "perhaps $600."

Successful Bank Robbery.

DEXTER, Kan., Sept. 20.—At 1:35 yesterday afternoon, two masked men entered the Watkins bank at this place, and covering the cashier with their pistols, ordered him to give up the cash. He turned over in the neighborhood of $3,000 to them, and they mounted their horses and fled. They backed out of the bank, and as they reached the street they fired a shot in the air and rode away. The men are supposed to be cowboys.

Found in the James Canal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The body of John Pickman, of Sheridan's post No. 110, of Newark, N. J., was found floating in the James Creek canal yesterday morning.

When the body was discovered, his watch and chain, his pocket book and light overcoat were missing, and suspicions of foul play are entertained. The remains will be taken to Newark this morning.

A Brakemen's Strike.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Sept. 20.—The brakemen on the Kansas & Arkansas division of the Arkansas Valley branch of the Iron Mountain railroad struck yesterday in consequence of an order that hereafter trains shall go out with but two brakemen instead of three. The engineers, firemen and conductors have agreed to stand by the brakemen.

A Lawyer on the Wrong Side of the Bar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Lawyer Gottlieb was yesterday convicted of forgery in the second degree and remanded for sentence. Gottlieb was accused of having swindled a number of persons out of thousands of dollars by means of worthless checks.

Not a Case of Cholera.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The physicians who examined the seaman supposed to have cholera on the steamer Eppleton, which arrived Sunday at Queenstown from Newcastle, have decided that the case is not one of Asiatic cholera. The vessel has been released from quarantine.

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Oreana Items.

James Converse, of Decatur, was on our streets yesterday.

R. Malone and wife, and T. Costello and wife, visited J. M. Burgess Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Hill, wife and daughter, Grace, of Decatur, visited their old home yesterday.

A number of Oreana folks attended the baptising near the Harvey Ford Sunday.

Miss Dell Short, of Emery, visited Miss Ina Bower Sunday.

Several wagon loads of young people from here attended singing at Belle Prairie school Saturday evening. All report a good time.

Mrs. Jackson, of Pennsylvania, is visiting her brother, L. S. Morrison and family, for a few days.

The Dorcas society will meet at Mrs. Strope's next Thursday afternoon promptly at 1.30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Seitz, of Oakley, visited in Oreana Sunday.

Jay Morrison, who is teaching school north of Argenta, visited his parents over Sunday.

The Oreana ball nine will play the Argenta nine Saturday afternoon at Argenta. Hurrah for Oreana!

Prof. G. W. Hall will commence his singing school Saturday night. Any one wishing to join will have an opportunity.

Messrs. A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun will speak in the Town Hall Friday night, Sept. 23

Mr. T. Bullock and Guy returned home Saturday, after a pleasant visit with their friends in Indiana.

Mrs. N. J. Parr and George are visiting in Cooksville, Ill.

M. J. T. Stuart returned home Saturday after a pleasant visit with his daughter, Mrs. Hedges of Nebraska.

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